

OPERATING AGREEMENT for the Lime, Iron, and SHU Lightning Complexes.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

And

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION
(CAL FIRE)

The following is the operating agreement between the above named agencies as it was negotiated for the following incidents.

INCIDENT NAMES:	Lime Complex (Noble Fire) Lime Complex (Deadshot Fire) Iron Complex (Eagle Fire) SHU Lightning Complex (Deer Lick Fire)
INCIDENT NUMBERS BY AGENCY:	USFS – Lime Complex – CA-SHF-001041 P5D8HC 0514 USFS – Iron Complex – CA-SHF-001057 P5D8HV 0514 CAL FIRE – SHU Lightning Complex – CA-SHU-004727 (Shasta Unit) CAL FIRE – Lime Complex – CA-TGU-004245 (Tehama Unit)
INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME:	June 20, 2008 Various Hours
JURISDICTIONS:	USFS – Shasta-Trinity National Forest CAL FIRE – Shasta-Trinity Unit CAL FIRE – Tehama-Glenn Unit
INCIDENT CAUSE:	Lightning
COMMAND STRUCTURES:	Single Command
OPERATING PERIOD:	Start: June 20, 2008 Various Hours End: When Turned Back to Home Unit
INCIDENT COMMANDER:	Rocky Opliger, USFS, CIIMT 4 (Lime Complex)
INCIDENT COMMANDER:	Lynn Wilcock, USFS, AKIMT 1 (Lime Complex)
INCIDENT COMMANDER:	William Kaage, USFS, NCIMT 2 (Lime Complex)
INCIDENT COMMANDER:	Kent Swartzlander, USFS, NCIMT 1 (Iron Complex)

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INCIDENT COMMANDER: Rocky Opliger, USFS, CIIMT 4 (Iron Complex)
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Pat Kerschen, CAL FIRE (SHU Lightning)
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Doug Wenhem, CAL FIRE, IA (SHU Lightning)

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: USFS – J. Sharon Heywood, USFS, Shasta-Trinity
National Forest
BLM – Francis Berg (SHU Lightning)

ORDERING POINTS: Shasta-Trinity National Forest
Shasta-Trinity Unit
Tehama-Glenn Unit

Agency Representatives participating in the development of this operating agreement.

Pat Kerschen, Deputy Chief, CAL FIRE, San Luis Obispo County Fire
Department (SHU Lightning Complex)
Rocky Opliger, Deputy Chief, USFS, San Bernardino NF (Lime Complex)
Kent Swartzlander, USFS, NCIMT 1 (Iron Complex)
J. Sharon Heywood, USFS, Forest Supervisor, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

This operating agreement between the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service (USFS) and the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) was prepared under the following guidelines:

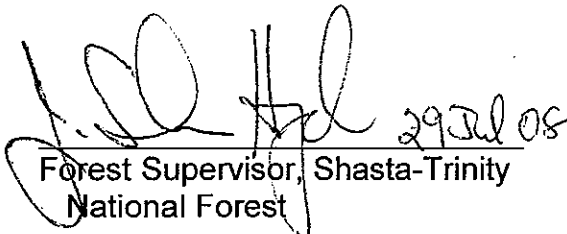
1. In accordance with the California Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement (CFMA) between the USDA, Forest Service, USDI, Bureau of Land Management, USDI, National Park Service, USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service, USDI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE).
2. Due to mutual benefit between the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service, all USFS Lime Complex (CA-SHF-001041) assigned resources used within either DPA, are the financial responsibility of the USFS and will not be billed to or reimbursed by the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.
3. Due to mutual benefit between the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service and the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, all USFS Iron Complex (CA-SHF-001057) assigned resources used within either DPA, are the financial responsibility of USFS and will not be billed to or reimbursed by the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

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4. Due to mutual benefit between the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service and the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, all CAL FIRE SHU Lightning Complex (CA-SHU-004727) assigned resources used on any of the fires listed above and within either DPA, are the financial responsibility of CAL FIRE and will not be billed to or reimbursed by the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service.
5. Due to mutual benefit between the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service and the State of California, Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, all CAL FIRE Lime Complex (Noble Fire) (CA-TGU-004245) assigned resources used within the State DPA, are the financial responsibility of CAL FIRE and will not be billed to or reimbursed by the Department of Agriculture, United States Forest Service.
6. All support costs for the USFS Lime Complex (CA-SHF-001041), the USFS Iron Complex (CA-SHF-001057), the CAL FIRE SHU Lightning Complex (CA-SHU-004727), and the CAL FIRE Lime Complex (CA-TGU-004245) are the financial responsibility of the respective agencies and will not be billed to or reimbursed by the other agency.
7. Aircraft and retardant costs will be paid for by the ordering agency.
8. If anything unforeseen should occur related to any of the fires listed above before being turned back to the respective units and that might have a significant financial impact to either agency, then by mutual consent, the operating agreement will be reevaluated.


This operating agreement is our best judgment of agency cost responsibilities.

J. Sharon Heywood
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The following contributing agency concurs with this operating agreement and agency responsibilities.

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Attachments will follow, if applicable